

Missouri River Bridge
Spanning Missouri River
on County Road 200
Hulett vicinity
Crook County
Wyoming

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Location: Spanning the Missouri River, 21.2 miles north of
Hulett, on County Road No. 200, in Crook County, Utah

UTM: 13.539875.4980980
Quad: Mona

Date of Construction: c. 1920

Present Owner: Crook County
P.O. Box 37
Sundance, Wyoming 82729

Present Use: Roadway and vehicular bridge

Significance: The Missouri River Bridge is unique for its type in
Wyoming. This eight-panel, Pratt Pony truss bridge
lacks inclined end posts. It is an interesting
variation for a vehicular bridge in the State, an
engineering anomaly.

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The Missouri River Bridge is a single span, steel rigid connected, eight-panel Pratt Pony truss without inclined end posts. The abutments are concrete seat with timber piles. The roadway is steel with timber stringers and deck. Top chords are one channel with two angles; bottom chords, verticals and diagonals are two angles. The structure is 72 feet 1 inch long and 18 feet wide.¹

History on the bridge was not available in department records.

¹ Wyoming Truss Bridge Survey, Wyoming State Highway Department.